

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20= *	26
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3= *	3
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	\$375
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	\$750
X\$18=	20
X84=	3
+280=	
TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* 26	Minus	** 20	= 6
	Independent	* 3	Minus	*** 3	= 2
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	108.00
X84=	122.00
+280=	
TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE	

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AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent	*	Minus	***	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE	

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus	**	=
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	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE	

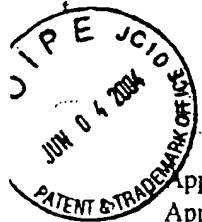
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE	

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Applicants : HARRY S. SOWDEN, et al. Confirmation No.: 5149
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Title: SYSTEMS, METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows. No fee, petition or certification is required.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overcharge to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/MCP0295DIV/DRC due as a result of this Preliminary Amendment.

REMARKS

Applicant presents the instant preliminary amendment in order to incorporate reference to priority documents. Additionally, new claims have been introduced. No new matter has been added.

New independent claim 12 recites an apparatus for transferring substrates from a first location to a second location, comprising a) a flexible conveying means; b) a plurality of transfer units mounted to said conveying means, each transfer unit being capable of holding at least two substrates; c) a cam track defining a path between said first and second locations; and d) means for driving said conveying means along said cam track. This claim is based on original claim 1 with the addition of the transfer units being capable of holding at least two substrates. Support for this feature is found in the figures and references to multiple retainers throughout the specification, such as page 55, lines 12-15. Dependent claim 13 is based on original claim 3. Dependent claim 14 is supported by the disclosure on page 55, lines 21-22. Dependent claims 15-18 are supported by figures 70 to 75, and related passages in the specification.

New independent claim 19 recites an apparatus for transferring substrates from a first location to a second location, comprising: a) a flexible conveying means; b) a plurality of transfer units mounted to said conveying means, said transfer units being capable of holding said substrates; c) a cam track defining a path between said first and second locations; and d) means for driving said conveying means along said cam track, said driving means comprising a drive pulley and an idler pulley linked together such that the drive pulley and the idler pulley move together. This claim is based on original claim 1 with the addition of further definition for the synchronized driver means. Support for this feature is found in the specification on page 53, lines 24-30.

New independent claim 21 recites an apparatus for transferring substrates from a first location to a second location, comprising: a) a flexible conveying means; b) a plurality of transfer units mounted to said conveying means, each transfer unit being adapted to rotate while being moved from said first location to said second location; c) a cam track defining a path between said first and second locations; and d) means for driving said conveying means

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along said cam track. This claim corresponds to original claim 1 with the addition of adaptation to rotate while being moved. The rotational feature is supported throughout the specification and particularly in original claims 8 and 9. The actuator features of claim 23 are described in the paragraph bridging pages 56 and 57.

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